Statement

The Details of the health related goals

Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)	Goals outlined by the Government*
Goal 6—Combat HIV/AIDS malaria and other diseases	***Combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis.***
Target 7: Have halted by 2015, and begun to reverse, the spread of HIV/AIDS.	Achieve Zero level growth of HIV/AIDS by 2007.
Target 8: Have halted by 2015, and begun to reverse, the incidence of malaria and other major diseases.	Reduce mortality by 50% on account of Malaria and tuberculosis by 2010.
Goal 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development	***Access to affordable essential drugs***
Target 17: In co-operation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable, essential drugs in developing countries.	An attempt would be made at reviving the primary health care system by providing some essential drugs under the Central Government funding. Emphasis would be laid on building up an efficient and effective logistics system for the supply of drugs, vaccines & consumables based on need and utilization.

*Incorporates goals listed in the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07) & the National Health Policy (NHP) 2002.

Teaching Sub-cadre of CHS

1545. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that her Ministry has more than 50

Director-Professors in the Teaching Sub-cadre of CHS who are eligible to function as the Principal of a Medical College according to M.C.I. norms; and

(b) if so, the pressing reasons to keep a non-teaching Specialist continuing as the Principal of Vardhman Mahavir Medical College in violation of M.C.I. norms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since Vardhman Mahavir Medical College was being set up in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi, the Medical Superintendent of Safdarjung Hospital was made the Principal as a temporary arrangement to expedite the process of establishment of the Medical College. However, the issue of qualifications of the Principal being in conformity with the MCI guidelines is being examined in consultation with the MCI.

AIDS Control Programme

†1546. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved any strategy to treat the patients of AIDS during the last three years;

(b) if so, whether any programme has been formulated for treatment of AIDS patients;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of cases of AIDS detected in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government provides free medical treatment to AIDS patients for management of opportunistic infections through the State AIDS Control Societies in Government hospitals. As tuberculosis is the most common opportunistic infection, linkages have been developed with the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme in the six high HIV burden

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.